Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 23 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Jan 2021 at 04:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High until Monday. Low for detail on Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 23 Jan 2021: Cold with snow showers, occasionally heavy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	40%	50%	50%

Forecast for Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Weather: Some sunny intervals and occasional snow showers, these may merge into longer spells of snow later in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%. Best chance across the east around Ben Wyvis. Decreasing to 40% the west if snow showers become widespread in the afternoon.

Visibility: Cloud lowering to 500 metres in any heavier snow showers, visibility becoming very poor too. Otherwise very good outside cloud and snow with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	19/22 W	19/23 W	21/25 SW	21/26 SW	18/24 W	15/20 SW	18/23 SW
900	18/21 W	19/23 W	19/24 SW	20/26 SW	18/23 W	15/19 SW	17/23 SW
600	10/13 W	11/16 W	13/18 SW	14/20 SW	12/18 SW	9/14 SW	11/16 SW
300	4/16 NW	5/19 W	5/17 SW	5/19 SW	5/17 W	4/14 SW	4/16 SW
Glen	4/10 NW	6/13 W	5/12 SW	8/16 SW	7/14 SW	4/9 SW	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-6/-14	-7/-15	-6/-15	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-13	-6/-14
900	-5/-13	-6/-14	-6/-14	-5/-13	-5/-13	-6/-12	-6/-13
600	-3/-8	-4/-10	-3/-9	-3/-9	-3/-9	-4/-8	-4/-9
300	-2/-5	-2/-5	-1/-4	-1/-4	-2/-5	-2/-4	-2/-5
Glen	1/-1	1/-2	2/-1	2/-2	1/-2	1/-1	0/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	100m	100m	100m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Brisk breeze at height leading to severe wind chill, especially in cloud cover.

Forecast for Sunday 24 Jan 2021
Weather: Some sunny intervals and occasional snow showers. Remaining very cold.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, greatest risk of low cloud is across the west of the area where showers are likely to be most frequent.

Visibility: Summits mostly clear of cloud, but cloud lowering to 500 metres in any showers. Good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 rising to 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 metres

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